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The Commonwealth's Attorney or someone who works with them should show us the courtroom before it's time for us to be witnesses. If we have any questions after we see the courtroom, we can always ask the Commonwealth's Attorney.



Some kids are scared about going to court. If we're scare, we should tell the Commonwealth's Attorney.

In court sometimes the judge can order "sequestration" of the witnesses. This word means that when you give evidence, no other witnesses can be with you in the courtroom, and after you give evidence, you cannot stay and hear what other witnesses are saying. It also means that you cannot talk about the evidence you gave until the trial is over. If you have any questions about this, ask your Commonwealth's Attorney.

If your Mom and Dad are witnesses, you can take a special friend with

you into the courtroom to help you feel safe.